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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--SATURDAY APRIL 9 1904.
WHOLE NO 1044

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH A RIFLE

Suffering From Ill-health as the Result of an Injury in Coal Mine, Joseph Zubale, a Foreign Miner, Commits Suicide at His Home at Mt. Clare.

Stood at Gun's Muzzle and Touched the Trigger With the Ramrod--Ball Went Through His Body--Deed Done Just After Sending Wife to the Meat Market.

Joseph Zubale, a foreigner, until recently employed as a miner, suicided at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home at Mt. Clare, by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle.

The suicide had sent his wife to the meat market to buy a pound of meat and took his life during her absence. The rash act was doubtless premeditated and not the result of any momentary derangement of mind. Having contemplated the deed, he no doubt sent his wife on the errand so as to prevent her from interfering with the commission of it.

The shot was heard by a neighbor, who immediately rushed to the suicide's home and found him lying on the floor dead with the rifle by his side. The alarm was given at once and the wife was told of it at the meat market. She returned home hurriedly to learn the awful truth.

About three months ago Zubale was hurt by a fall of slate, while he was at work in the Interstate coal mine and his health has been poor ever since. Ill health made him despondent and unbalanced his mind, but not the extent that alarmed his wife or friends and there was no thought of his contemplating the act of taking his life.

An examination of the body showed that the ball entered at the left nipple and came out at the back on the right side.

The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age. The wife only survives in the immediate family as they had no children.

It appears that he placed the rifle in such a manner as to give him opportunity to stand in front of the muzzle. Then he touched the trigger off with the ramrod.

WOULD POISON PARAMOUR

Mrs. Starkey Says Her Husband is Living With Another Woman and Threatens to Kill Her If He Does Not Come Back to His Home.

Charity Starkey, wife of Amos Starkey, of the Cook coal mines, arrived in the city Friday mid-night in pursuit of her husband, who she claims came here with another woman. She appeared in Magistrate Riley's office early Saturday morning and wanted a half a dozen warrants issued for her erring husband, but as she could not swear to anything definite in the matter the magistrate could not accommodate her. Mrs. Starkey says she is having all kinds of trouble. She says her husband left her and went to live with Mrs. Ed. Davis. She wants him to come back to her and treat her as he promised to do. Unless her husband leaves the Davis woman Mrs. Starkey says she will poison her as she is desperately jealous and will not let the woman alienate her husband's affections.

WESTON APPRECIATES ORCHESTRA

The Clarksburg orchestra has returned from a trip to Weston, where they played Wednesday night for a dress ball by the elite of that city. They report a very pleasant time, in fact, they can not say enough for the excellent treatment they received. It goes to show they are appreciated outside of Clarksburg, and within the city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pearl Gill, wife of Thomas Gill, Jr., took place Saturday morning. The remains were taken from the residence on East Pike street to the Catholic church where High Mass was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock. The interment followed in the Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased.

INCREASE 130

In the School Enumeration in Clarksburg District This Year Over That of Last Year--2,164 School Children in District.

The school enumeration of the youth in Clarksburg school district, between the ages of 6 and 21 years, has been completed by Andrew Lyon, and the report together with that of last year is given here. This year's report shows an increase over last year of 130. Of the total white of 1888 there have been 1,245 in the public schools at some time during the year and 207 colored enrolled. Of the white children many have been in the Catholic school, Broadus and private schools, but the 70 colored children that have not been in the public schools have not been in school at all, so far as is known.

1904--White, 6 to 16 years, boys 682, girls 660, total, 1,342.
White 16 to 21, boys 277, girls 269, total 546.
Colored, 6 to 16, boys 103, girls 93, total 196.
Colored, 16 to 21, boys 38, girls 40, total 78.
Total white, 1,888.
Total colored, 276.
Total white and colored, 2,164.
1903--White, 6 to 16, boys 649, girls 623, total 1,272.
White, 16 to 21, boys 262, girls 263, total 525.
Colored, 6 to 16, boys 84, girls 85, total 169.
Colored, 16 to 21, boys 43, girls 45, total 88.
Total white, 1,777.
Total colored, 257.
Total white and colored, 2,034.

KING RULED OUT

IN THE FAMOUS SUIT OVER LANDS IN LOGAN, WYOMING AND OTHER COUNTIES IN THAT SECTION.

Opinion Handed Down Dismissing Junior Claimants From Case and King Goes With Them--State's Contentions Sustained.

The Logan Banner contains the following letter from John A. Sheppard, of Williamson, W. Va., concerning Judge Mason's decision in the King land suit: I have just returned from Fairmont, where we had several days' argument and consideration of the King case, including the scrap over the commissioner of school lands matter. Judge Mason decided that the case should be controlled by the commissioner of school lands of Wyoming county, and entered an order to that effect, which I had the pleasure to draw. The judge told Mr. Marcum that the commissioner of school lands in Logan county had no authority to control the case and that Judge Doolittle had made a mistake in entering the order directing Marcum to control the case. This disposes of Mr. Marcum as the state's representative in that case and puts it in charge of M. F. Matheny.

The conduct of Lew Stewart, the commissioner of school lands, and Matheny, his attorney, is most commendable and I sincerely hope that a number of our citizens including Mr. Hinchman, the commissioner of school lands, may write a letter of thanks to both of these gentlemen.

Judge Mason also announced his opinion of the law governing the junior claims as follows: First, that all persons showing that they held lands under sales made in proceeding for the sale of school lands, and had paid the taxes should, when that fact appears, be dismissed from the case, and that Mr. King's rights would thereby be ended. In other words, he is applying the last clause of section 6, of chapter 105, as he finds it and construing it to mean exactly what it says. Second, that all persons holding under junior grants who show that they have paid five years' taxes shall also be dismissed from the case and with them goes Mr. King and his claim.

The judge more than once stated that the test in this case is, was the state of West Virginia the right to sell the lands that is asked to be dismissed from the suit, and holds that whenever it appears that the state of West Virginia has disposed of the land by grant or school land deed and the taxes have been paid for the constitutional period, then and there the case stops as to such defendant and they and their lands are dismissed, and that Mr. King has no further claim upon them.

In course of argument Stiles raised the question of boundary. Judge Mason, in response to Stiles' position, told him that the law that course and distance should yield to monuments was too old and well settled to admit of any controversy now.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

WILL SOON RE-OPEN, BIGGER AND STRONGER THAN EVER, V. F. MOST FAVORABLE PROSPECTS.

DIRECTORATE OF NEW ORGANIZATION IS STRONG COMBINATION OF MEN, WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

Six Per Cent. Interest Will Be Paid on All Deposits Subject to Check From the Time Bank Closed Until It Opens Again--Future is Bright.

The Traders National Bank, of this place, will soon re-open under most favorable circumstances, with W. Brent Maxwell, president; Paul M. Robinson, vice-president, and Scott H. White, cashier.

The capital stock has been increased from \$85,000.00 to \$200,000.00; a number of influential men have taken new stock, and much more stock could have been sold, after it was known that the Traders would open, and who the directors were. A number of persons wanted stock that could not be accommodated.

The directorate under the new organization is a strong combination of men who have been successful in their various occupations and is composed of the following persons: W. Brent Maxwell, owner of valuable real estate, stock dealer, president of the West Union bank, and one of the most substantial property holders in the State; John L. Ruhl, who has just sold out and retired from the Ruhl-Koblegard Company, that was known all over this section as one of the foremost wholesale groceries in the State; Charles S. Smiley, president and superintendent of the Star Rig and Reel Company, of this place, largely interested in the Kessler hospital and other important enterprises of the city; James P. Aneen, railroad contractor, farmer and dealer in coal lands; Millard F. Snider, a lawyer of integrity and ability; Lawson L. Loar, a large and successful merchant with stores at this place, Grafton and other towns; Edward R. Davis, hardware merchant and prominently associated with many large local enterprises; Porter Maxwell, farmer, stock dealer, oil producer, and well known throughout the middle section of this State as one of its leading cattle merchants; Ira E. Robinson, a prominent lawyer and banker of this State; Lee Roggess, merchant at Lumberport, dealer in Lumberport bank, and a man of considerable means; Paul M. Robinson, formerly Deputy Clerk of County Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court, treasurer of Monongahela River Railroad, cashier of the Traders Bank, at Buckhannon and West Union bank, and one of the promoters of the People's Banking & Trust Company, a leading bank of this place. The cashier, Scott H. White, is one of the successful bankers of the State, he organized and was for four years cashier of the Salem bank, one of the most successful banks in the State, he went from there to Kingwood National Bank and was cashier of that institution for one and a half years, from which he was secured by the Traders. The stockholders are well distributed and will add great strength to the association.

The bank will open stronger than ever before. Sufficient funds will be provided to pay the depositors, who desire their money. Interest at six percent, will be allowed on all deposits subject to check from the time the bank closed until it opens.

The patrons and friends of the Traders National Bank, who have heretofore been so nicely treated by that institution, are so highly pleased to hear of the re-opening that none of the depositors will withdraw, except those who need the money for immediate use. Every one is pleased to hear the good news and Clarksburg will continue her career of prosperity. All have realized the need of the Traders since it closed, and now that the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington has authorized an increase of capital and the opening of the institution, it may be assured that all citizens will encourage it every way the new management, and that the bank is as safe as any bank in the State.

JURORS DRAWN

For the May Term of Circuit Court Here Beginning Tuesday, May 10--Petit Jurors Will Report the Fourth Day.

Grand jurors for the May term of circuit court, beginning May 10, were drawn Friday afternoon by County Clerk Charles F. Holden as follows:

John B. Hart, A. W. Fittro, Charles O. Swiger, Daniel Copenhaven, Sidney Raymond, N. A. McWhorter, O. W. Swiger, John W. Williams, James M. Hall, Boyd Allen, H. Kelso Thompson, C. A. Short, G. W. Elliott, Claude Davison and T. Clay Bennett.

Petit jurors were drawn the same afternoon by Jury Commissioners Howard L. Cunningham and Amos Payne. Mr. Cunningham acting for Samuel R. Harrison, who is sick. They are as follows:

D. W. Jacobs, Adam E. Bailey, Ed. Lucas, Lewis Deison, P. C. Richardson, H. L. Perine, Gordon B. Late William Kennedy, Frank A. Smith, C. M. Lang, A. B. Talbot, Theodore Radcliff, Henry Lynch, James Hardesty, E. T. Young, S. O. Davis, Fletcher, Pigott, Hiram J. Lynch, Hamilton Knight, Lloyd Lancaster, Hugh Romine, John Parks, John A. Gaythrop, L. M. Jarvis, A. D. Lewis, James Matheny, J. T. Robinson, Dorsey Cork, Alphons Swiger, E. H. Flanagan, E. A. Smith, E. B. Flint, Julius M. Criss, W. S. Burnside, Jack Arnold, Arthur Sheets, Charles McKeen, Hugh Memon, James E. Harbert, James Anderson, B. F. Kyle, A. D. Parr, O. A. Osborne, I. C. Bishop, Francis Batton, H. L. Shinn, W. M. Hess and James H. Moore.

According to the custom of the court recently established the petit jurors will not be required to attend until Friday, the fourth day of the term, and will be called to the court on that day.

ACCEPTS POSITION

As Bookkeeper in the West Virginia Bank Does Lloyd D. Griffin, a Prominent Young Man of Dola.

Lloyd D. Griffin, of Dola, one of the leading young school teachers of Harrison county, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the West Virginia bank. Mr. Griffin is a very courteous, and amiable young man and will soon make a number of friends at his new work. He is a practical, conservative, energetic young fellow and we predict he will make a successful banker.

C. B. Wolverton, of Glen Falls, was in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

William Fricker came down from Weston Saturday to attend the funeral of Patrick Duffy.

SPECIAL DRILL WILL BE GIVEN

MINES LAID IN RIVER

BY THE RUSSIANS MINISTER CON-GER CABLES THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

But Neutral Ships Will Be Conducted in and Out of the Port Safely, He is Notified.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 9--Minister Conger cables the State department from Pekin that United States Consul Miller, at New Chwang, has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been laid in the river, but neutral ships will be conducted in and out safely.

By Associated Press.

Paros, April 9--A dispatch to Temps from St. Petersburg says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last night, but disappeared when discovered by the electric searchlights.

MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

Reese Lewis, of the Excelsior Bottling Works, who was charged with non-support by his wife, Mrs. Bell Lewis, before Magistrate J. T. Flynn in St. W. Gordon's office, on Third street, was required to give a bond of three hundred dollars to support his wife for six months at the conclusion of the case late Friday afternoon.

ADAMSTON REALTY DEALS.

George C. Southern, of Adamston, the real estate agent with office in this city has purchased the Dr. A. A. James property at Adamston for \$3,000 and has sold the Harvey Bogges house and lot to Grant U. Miller for about \$2,000.

LEVEE BREAKS YOUNG ROBBERS ARRESTED

Along the Mississippi and an Arkansas Town is Flooded--Big River Way Above Danger Line.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9--The protection by levee at Luxora, Ark., has given away and the business portion of the town is flooded.

The Mississippi river is 38.6 feet above the danger line and the crest of the flood should reach Cincinnati to-night. The local situation is not alarming.

WILL BUILD HANDSOME RESIDENCE IN EAST END

Attorney Harvey F. Smith is preparing to build a handsome residence on the property on Depot street and Philippi Pike, which he recently purchased. The property is known as the old Burt property and consists of three lots having a frontage of 225 feet. The ground is being graded and beautified. It will be terraced and a beautiful stone fence built around it. The residence will be a very handsome one, and work will be commenced upon it in the early summer.

QUEEN ISABELLA IS DEAD

Former Queen of Spain Dies in Paris From Influenza With Complications--Three Daughters at Deathbed.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, April 9--Isabella, former Queen of Spain, died here today from influenza with complications. Three daughters of the late Queen were at her bedside when she died.

MINER'S INJURIES CAUSE HIM TO SUICIDE

By Associated Press.

Steubenville, Ohio, April 9--Michael Bogashe was painfully cut by the coal cutting machine at the Jefferson mines today. Later he secured a revolver and shot himself.

BLIZZARD AT LACROSSE.

By Associated Press.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 9--Snow driven by a heavy wind gave the city a mid winter blizzard today. The temperature fell 20 degrees in two hours.

TEAMSTERS MEET HERE

Letter From Congressman Dovenor Read Concerning Bill Granting Them Pension--Many New Members Enrolled.

The Central Civil War Teamsters Association met here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was held in the circuit court room. In the absence of the president, Thomas Hawker, William Osborne was chairman. Secretary B. A. Reeder was present in the discharge of his official duties. The attendance numbered about forty.

No business of importance was transacted. A letter from Congressman Dovenor was read, informing them that he had introduced the bill in Congress, asking for a pension of \$10 a month and assuring them that he would urge its passage at the first opportunity.

Speeches were made by Mr. Osborne, the presiding officer, and Edmund Southen, concerning the objects of the organization.

Eighteen persons were admitted to membership, bringing it up to about 80 members.

EDITOR W. S. TURNER CHANGES SANCTUM

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9--Willis S. Turner, former managing editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, business general manager of the Evening Scimitar.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license has been issued as follows: Harvey Mahlin Turner and Martha L. Carpenter.

GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 9--Wheat, 34 1/2, May, 35 1/2, corn, 33 1/2, oats, 33 1/2.

YOUNG ROBBERS ARRESTED

FOUR BOYS FROM 15 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE ROB A HOUSE AND CARRY OFF BIG SUM OF MONEY.

WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED \$8,000 F THE STOLEN MONEY WAS FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION.

By Associated Press.

Waterbury, Conn., April 9--Four boys aged from 15 to 20 years were arrested at their homes here today, suspected of robbing the house of Henry Davis, at Lanesville, Conn., of \$12,000 Thursday night, eight thousand dollars of the stolen money was found in their possession.

John Turner aged 15 years, was also arrested. He made a full confession and showed where \$1,200 was hidden under a stone wall.

POSTMASTERS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 9--The President today nominated the following postmasters: Indiana, Hugh S. Egan; Rising Sun; Ohio, John McCull, Cresskill; Robert N. Wiley, Flushing.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. F. J. H. King, of Buckhannon, Pass Through Here Saturday--Son, Who is Pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of Wilmington, Joins Funeral Cortege.

The remains of Mrs. King, wife of Rev. F. J. H. King, of Buckhannon, who died at her home Friday from a complication of diseases, passed through this city Saturday afternoon en route to Ripley, W. Va., where burial will occur. Dr. William Kirk King, D. D., son of the deceased arrived here Saturday morning to accompany the remains. Dr. King is pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Wilmington, Delaware. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church.

BOURKE COCHRAN SPEAKS AGAINST PENSION ORDER

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 9--Bourke Cochrane made his first speech in the House today on his resolution requesting the committee on judiciary to inquire into the authority for the pension order. He said it was a case of usurping the power of Congress by the President and threatened the safety and liberty of the government.

HANDSOME

Church Edifice Will Be Built By Congregation of Weston M. E. Church in the Near Future.

A handsome church edifice will be erected by the congregation of the M. E. church at Weston, on the site of the old church. The official board of the church has decided to commence the work on the structure in the very near future. The new building is to be constructed of stone and brick and front plans of modern architecture.

A building committee composed of Jacob Koblegard, Samuel Hinkle, George J. Keener, John A. Barnes and W. G. Morris, has been appointed to secure plans. Rev. Mr. Hinchman, the pastor, in Weston this week consulting an architect.

TRADES ASSEMBLY MEETS.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular weekly meeting Friday night in the first hall on West Pike street, in which it has its lodge room. There was a good attendance. Routine matters were considered, as well as further arrangements for the grand ball April 14.

Dr. J. B. Conaway is in the city from Bristol.

Mrs. Harvey F. Smith leaves to-night for Pennsylvania to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Collier a few days' visit.

Charles C. Collier left this morning for Smithfield to attend to some legal business.

W. K. Hoffman, of Morgantown, was in Clarksburg Friday attending to business affairs.